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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 81.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-5, 7-8, and 10-22 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 7, 13, and 18-21 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 3, and 19-20 are independent.